

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. **(original):** An aggregate of eyeballs of a crustacean.

2. **(original):** The aggregate of eyeballs according to claim 1, wherein the crustacean is krill or mysid.

3. **(original):** A method of using an aggregate of eyeballs of a crustacean as a supply source of carotenoids, highly-unsaturated fatty acids and/or phospholipids.

4. **(currently amended):** The method of ~~using an aggregate of eyeballs of a crustacean~~ according to claim 3, wherein the aggregate of eyeballs of a crustacean is subjected to a solvent extraction to thereby obtain a carotenoid-containing lipid.

5. **(currently amended):** The method of ~~using an aggregate of eyeballs of a crustacean~~ according to claim 3, wherein the crustacean is krill or mysid.

6. **(original):** A food or a nutritional supplement for furnishing carotenoids, highly-unsaturated fatty acids/or phospholipids, said food or said nutritional supplement comprising an aggregate of eyeballs of a crustacean as it is or in a pulverized state.

7. **(original):** The food or the nutritional supplement according to claim 6, wherein the crustacean is krill or mysid.

8. **(original):** A process for producing an aggregate of eyeballs of a crustacean comprising:
reducing a water content of the crustacean; and
releasing the eyeballs from a fish body by physical impact, followed by recovering them.

9. **(currently amended):** The process for producing an aggregate of eyeballs of a crustacean according to claim 8, wherein the water content is reduced by heating.

10. **(currently amended):** ~~The~~A process for producing an aggregate of eyeballs of a crustacean according to claim 8comprising;
wherein drying the crustacean by reducing a the water content thereof is reduced to 15% or less by heating; and
wherein the physical impact comprises:
subjecting the crustacean to vibrate on a sieve to thereby recover the eyeballs.

11. **(currently amended):** ~~The~~A process for producing a highly pure aggregate of eyeballs of a crustacean according to claim 10 further comprising:
drying the crustacean by reducing a water content thereof to 15% or less by heating;
subjecting the crustacean to vibrate on a sieve, followed by recover the eyeballs; and

removing a foreign matter other than the eyeballs with a wind grading machine or an inclined grading machine.

12. (currently amended): The process for producing a highly pure aggregate of eyeballs of a crustacean according to claim 8, wherein the crustacean is krill or mysid.

13. (currently amended): The process for producing a highly pure aggregate of eyeballs of a crustacean according to claim 10, wherein the crustacean is krill or mysid

14. (currently amended): The process for producing a highly pure aggregate of eyeballs of a crustacean according to claim 11, wherein the crustacean is krill or mysid.